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Requirement for Source of [REDACTED]

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25X1A2g 1. [REDACTED] dated 4 April 1958 reports on Rail Traffic in the vicinity of Oradabad. In reporting on this traffic [REDACTED] 25X1A2g states in paragraph 3: "The railroad traffic in this vicinity has increased from an average of 4.5 freight trains per day in November 1957 to an average of more than six . . . during the period covered in this report. The number of special high boxcars with port-like windows and no visible doors increased considerably during the reporting period."\*\*

25X1A2g 2. Railroad cars of unusual design and construction are of special interest to I/PE. It is therefore requested that an attempt be made to obtain further information from the source of [REDACTED] regarding these railroad cars.

a. Is it possible to obtain photographs of these special boxcars? (If yes, then an attempt should be made to obtain such photographs.)

b. Describe fully the special boxcars, giving wheel arrangement, materials from which car is built, cargo, etc.

c. Describe fully any lettering or markings on exterior of the boxcar.

d. Describe the coloring of the paints used on the boxcar.

e. Were any other unusual cars seen in the train? If so, describe fully.

f. What types of cars were coupled to the front and rear of the special boxcars?

\* References: [REDACTED]

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\*\* Underlining added.

g. Were any personnel seen in or near the special boxcars or on the train? If so, describe fully, giving information regarding their locations, uniforms and colors of uniforms, insignia, etc.

3. Inquiries or information regarding this requirement should be directed to I/PE, [REDACTED], extension 3647. 25X1A9a

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